

AMENDMENTS

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14, under "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a divisional of U.S. Ser. No. 09/526,333 filed on March 15, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 09/142,474, filed September 4, 1998, which was a U.S. National filing under Section 371 (via PCT application PCT/US98/18600, filed September 4, 1998), which claims the priority benefit of provisional U.S. Ser. Nos. 60/071,733, filed January 16, 1998, and 60/084,193, filed September 5, 1997. This application also claims the priority benefit of PCT patent application PCT/US99/20524 filed September 7, 1999, designating the U.S., which claims priority to provisional application U.S. Ser. No. 60/123,685, filed March 10, 1999 and U.S. Ser. No. 09/142,474, filed September 4, 1998. All of these applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 35-49, 52, 93-117, 120-158, and 163-177 without prejudice or disclaimer.